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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination

SUBJECT: Storage of Vital Documents

REFERENCES: a. Memo to Asst. Directors and Staff Chiefs, subject as above, dated 3 August 1948.

b. Report of the Committee on Storage of Vital Documents (with three enclosures) dated 23 September 1948.

1. Reference "b" is approved for planning purposes.
2. The Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination will appoint from his Office an Officer in Charge of the Repository for Vital Documents.
3. Under the supervision of the Assistant Director for Collection and Dissemination, and with the assistance of appropriate assistant directors and staff chiefs, the Officer in Charge of the Repository for Vital Documents will take the action recommended in paragraph 13c of Reference "b" with the exception of sub-paragraph (5) thereof.
4. In connection with preparation of further plans, it can be considered that approximately 150,000 may be available in each of the fiscal years 1949 and 1950 for financial support. The provision of funds by CIA in excess of these amounts cannot be anticipated at this time. Any planned participation of other agencies should include an estimate of financial support which can be expected from such agencies.

5. A detailed plan capable of early implementation should be submitted through the Executive for Administration not later than 3 January 1949.

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